

BORDER CITY WHEELERS.

An Account of the Clubs Activities during September.

Sept 2nd.

Six Members travelled across the border to compete in an event at Galasshields. The Fastest time of our lads was a 1.4. which was not quite good enough for a place.

Sept 9th.

D. Skelton to-day won the Club 100 mile race with a time of 4 hrs. 49 mins 18 secs. His win was quite a feat as he had to change cycles twice because of mechanical trouble. C. Tickel rode a very good race to take third fastest, & by doing so he is now Junior Champion & Club Champion too. D. Skelton gains the F.M. Hardman trophy for first fastest & Bell Jefferson for the handicap.

C. Tickel Club Champion:-

25 miles 1-6-13      50 miles 2-12-44      100 miles 4hrs 54mins 48secs.  
21 • ~~163~~<sup>869</sup> m.p.h.

C. Hardman runner up:-

25 miles 1-13-15      50 miles 2-12-25      100 miles 4hr 54mins 44sec  
21 • 163 m.p.h.

Sept 16th.

Seven members went on the club run to Alston for dinner & over Hartside for tea at K. Lees & so to home. Two others were away for the week-end getting the miles in round Yorkshire.

Sept 23rd.

11 members started off for the Annual Tourist Trial but owing to bad weather it was called off. They got as far as Annan & then over to Ecclefechan for dinner & home via Gretna.

Sept 30th.

Seven members set off for Braithwaite to compete in the N.W.T.T.A. Hill climb, C. Tickell gaining third place. After lunch one member attended the meeting & other went round by Cat-Bells & over the track to Watenlath. A few photographs were taken & then on to the tea venue at Mosedale. The run home was by Rose Castle where one member had a slight mishap.

Club Events Next Month.

|      | Dinner.    |                  | Tea.                 |
|------|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 7th  | Shap       | Hawes            | Penrith              |
| 14th | Haltcliffe | Hill Climb       | Haltcliffe (Hot Pot) |
| 21st | Langholme  | Eskdalemuir      | Lockerbie            |
| 28th | Dockray    | Happius Claudius | Mosedale             |

The Hot-Pot will be held at the Horse & Farrier Haltcliffe & will be 3/6 per head. Will members intending to be there please let the committee know

The Annual General Meeting is on November 7th.

The Junior Champion is:- C. Tickell.

10 miles 25.45, 10 miles 25.57. 15 miles 36.50  
23.618 m.p.h.

Runner Up:- R. Hewson.

10 miles 27.28, 10 miles 26.58 15 miles 40.29.  
22.108 m.p.h.

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| Tiffen Cup Winner    | C. Tickell    |
| Sewell Trophy Winner | F.W. Atkinson |
| Club Shield "        | F.W. Atkinson |
| Hardman Trophy "     | D. Skelton    |
| Bell Jefferson "     | D. Skelton    |

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- 7th. A dozen members followed the main Penrith road to Shap where a halt for dinner was called. Afterwards road to Bampton was the way, then on to Hawes Water and Mardale. Here the road was left for a track on the west side of the lake. This proved to be very rough and no fewer than four punctures were mended before the road was reached again at Bampton. The way home was via Askham & Penrith.
- 14th. About thirty members of the club had dinner at Haltoliff after making their way by the back lanes. In the afternoon a hill climb was held on the Hutton Roof Road. This event was won by C. Tickell in 1 min. 46<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs. J.K. Rogerson and R. Sheckley tied for second place with times of 2 mins. 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs. Several members climbed up to Bouscale Tarn afterwards and then rejoined the rest. An excellent Hot Pot rounded the day off and then proceeded home via Hesketh - Newmarket.
- 21st. The morning was rather cold and only three members left from the Crescent, but they were joined shortly afterwards by another three before Longtown was reached. The run followed the Penton road and on to Langholm for dinner. Only three completed the run however, which was by Eskdalemuir and Lockerbie.
- 28th. Nine members left the Crescent and followed the back Penrith road to Hutton Hall through Greystoke to Dockray where a halt was called for lunch. A darts contest was held afterwards and the club captain almost made his wages by it. The track over the shoulder of Great Dodd was followed to Threkeld and then on to Mosedale for tea. The way home was by Hesketh Newmarket & Sebergham.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held in the club room at 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th.

Next months club runs:-

Start Crescent 9 - 45. a.m.

- 4th. Gamblesby, Appleby, Penrith.
- 11th. Haydon Bridge, Plenneller Common, Haltwhistle.
- 18th. Cockermouth, Whinlatter Pass, Bothel.
- 25th. Newcastleton, Tarras Moss, Langholme.